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CONGO STATE.

Proposed International Movement to Bring About Improvements in Country.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 21.—E. D. Morel, secretary of the Congo Reform Association, sailed for New York to-day to present a memorial to President Roosevelt, urging him to join in an international movement for bringing about a change in the conditions of the Congo independent state.

Mr. Morel said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The memorial, which is very representative, is signed by Irish, Scotch and English peers, members of parliament, Conservatives, Liberals and Unionists, and members of the Independent Labor party. It asks for the assistance of the President on the ground that it is a matter of humanity for all nations and individuals in any way responsible for the creation of the Congo state to do what is possible towards the removal of the system which has grown up under the governing power and the offences which have accompanied it."

EXPECT EARLY FALL OF FORTRESS

JAPS PREDICT CAPTURE WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Attack Will Be Resumed on Newer and More Aggressive Lines—Russians Entrenching at Mukden.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Sept. 21.—Noon.—An impression is growing general that an engagement will soon take place at Mukden. General Kourapatkin is evidently preparing to make a determined resistance to any attempt to dispossess him, and is entrenching and constructing defences. He has an immense force available, but the opinion is expressed that the pass would be a more favorable location for defence. The Russians, however, are unwilling to suffer the loss of prestige which would be involved by the abandonment of Mukden.

Both armies are now rested and have recovered from the effects of the fight at Liao Yang. They are in condition to fight, and the weather is favorable for military operations. The roads are drying and the Japanese are speedily restoring the railway. A party of military attaches who recently came to Liao Yang from Tokyo were dragged for 100 miles in open trucks by coolies.

The army is now forwarding rolling stock with captured cars and engines, and the service will soon be thoroughly organized.

With the Liao river open, the task of transporting men and supplies to the advanced base of operations at Liao Yang is simple.

There is much speculation now as to the extent of the fall and winter campaign. It is generally thought that Field Marshal Oyama will continue pressing Kourapatkin back until the winter-fall, and will then strongly guard his advance line until spring. The Japanese carried on an aggressive campaign against the Chinese during the winter, but conditions are different in this war.

A renewal of the attack upon Port Arthur on newer and more aggressive lines is expected this week, and is predicted in well-informed quarters that the reduction of that fortress will be accomplished within ten days to a fortnight.

The authorities continue silent concerning operations there. The publication of a small list of casualties in the naval brigade operating on land is the only recent official utterance in reference to that siege.

The spoils taken at Liao Yang continue to grow. General Kuroki reports the capture of four miles of railway rails and 200 tons of coal.

RUSSIANS IN TOUCH WITH THE JAPANESE.

Tokio, Sept. 21.—2 p.m.—A telegram received to-day from military headquarters in Manchuria says that portions of the Russian troops engaged in reconnaissance while returning from Ping-tai continued in touch with the Japanese lines along the Mukden and Fushun roads on September 18th. There was no fighting.

General Sir William Nicholson, British military attaché, has arrived here from the front. His health is improved.

KOUROPATKIN REPORTS REPULSE OF JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—2.30 p.m.—General Kourapatkin, telegraphing yesterday's date, declares that the situation at the front is unchanged. He describes an outpost fight on Tuesday at Pat pass, half way between Rebin-pu and Sitsintin. A Japanese force, consisting of four companies, marched up from Delantchang, 32 miles northeast of Saimadai, and tried to capture the pass and turn the Russian left flank, but the Russians repulsed the attack, and the turning movement was checked by Russian cavalry, supported by machine guns.

The receipt of the news at Tokio of the march of the Japanese from Delantchang was the probable origin of the rumor that Kuroki had crossed the Hun river, which runs 20 miles north of Dai pass. The most reliable information does not indicate the resumption of the Japanese offensive for some days.

The reports that General Kuroki had crossed the Hun river at Fushun turned out to be false. The Russians strongly hold the road to Fushun and Benisai-pu. It is pointed out that if the Japanese had occupied Fushun, the Russians would have been compelled to evacuate Mukden, since Fushun is nearer to Tie pass.

DAILY SKIRMISHES BETWEEN PATROLS.

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, Sept. 20.—11 a.m.—The Japanese are slowly pushing northward. The outposts are in touch near Yental, and skirmishes between outposts and patrol parties occur daily.

It is believed that the Russians are gathering a force at Yental preparatory to making a strong stand for the protection of the coal mines.

The Japanese are rapidly changing the gauge of the railroad from Newchwang, and probably it will be in operation to

Liao Yang in a fortnight. They are rushing forward supplies of ammunition.

WOUNDED RUSSIAN OFFICERS IMPROVING.

Vladivostok, Sept. 20.—Delayed.—All is quiet here. With two exceptions, the officers wounded in the battle with Vice-Admiral Kanimura's squadron have been discharged from the hospital. The others are progressing fast.

RATES GOING UP.

Steamship Lines Are Raising Atlantic Steamer Rates.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 21.—The White Star to-day announced that its steamer rates to America had been increased to \$15. The American line to-day announced an increase from \$7.50 to \$12.50 in the steamer rates to Philadelphia, and the Dominion line announced a rate of \$15 to Quebec.

WANDERING LAMAS PREACH HOLY WAR

AGITATION CONTINUES IN PARTS OF MONGOLIA

Some Buddhists Favor Freeing Themselves From China, Others Seek Russian Protection.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—12.45 p. m.—It is rather significant that with the success of the British expedition to Tibet and the protest of Russia against the British-Tibetan treaty, some of the Russian papers have suddenly become greatly disturbed over the importance of the Buddhist pilgrimage to Ourga in February.

According to information which has been drifting eastward from the depth of Mongolia the agitation for a holy war noted at the time of the pilgrimage to Ourga in July last, continues. Wandering Lamas are spreading the agitation.

According to reports at Ourga, there is a general agitation among the Buddhists in favor of freeing themselves from the domination of China, some of them favoring the removal of the Dalai Lama to northern Mongolia and entering on a holy war for the establishment of a Buddhist kingdom, while others advocate appealing for the protection of Russia.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Former Member of San Francisco Police Force Committed Suicide at Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—A man whose name has been learned to be Hanson died by his own hand in the Western hotel, corner First and Union streets, yesterday by taking carbolac acid.

According to C. S. Ross, of 212 Eleventh avenue, who identified the body, Hanson fifteen years ago was a member of the San Francisco police force.

For the last few months, Mr. Ross says, Hanson has been in British Columbia, buying mules for logging camps. He came to Seattle a week ago. Last Friday or Saturday Ross saw Hanson on the streets. He was then drinking heavily. It is presumed that while intoxicated he became despondent and swallowed the deadly drug.

There was not a note nor any piece of paper found that would lead to the dead man's identity. The names of the makers of the man's clothing had been torn out and destroyed, showing that Hanson had planned to hide his identity.

Hanson was about 35 years of age.

FOUND IN TRUNK.

Negro Murderer Discovered in the House of His Sister.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Hidden in a trunk and almost suffocated, Calvin Linden, colored, who shot and killed Charles Meyers, a clerk, and wounded three other men Saturday night at State and Thirty-eighth streets, has been captured at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Foster, of Blue Island.

The woman guarded the trunk by sitting on it while the police searched the house, and Linden betrayed himself by raising the lid for air as soon as his sister rose, and when the police were about to leave after an apparently fruitless search.

Linden submitted meekly to arrest, and declared he had killed Meyers in self-defence.

CHAUFFEURS BEWARE!

President of Automobile Club Says a Long Suffering Public Will Rise Against Reckless Drivers.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Speaking of recent automobile accidents, according to the Herald, Winthrop Scarritt, president of the Automobile Club of America, predicted yesterday in an interview that if an immediate curb be not placed upon the spirit of lawlessness possessed by many chauffeurs, a long suffering public would take matters into its own hands and scenes similar to those of the French revolution might be expected.

KING PETER OF SERBIA CROWNED

BRILLIANT SCENE IN BELGRADE CATHEDRAL

No Attempts to Carry Out Threats Which Have Been Made Against His Life.

(Associated Press.)

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 21.—Peter Karageorgievitch was crowned King of Serbia to-day. There were no hostile demonstrations and no attempt to carry the numerous threats which had been made against this King's life.

In the solemn ritual of the Greek church, and in the elaborate state procession which proceeded and followed the coronation, the tragedy of Serbia's previous ruler found no echo. Amid the thunder of the saluting guns from the royal palace and the garrison, King Alexander's murder was at least outwardly forgotten.

Here, and in every garrison town of Serbia, the dawn of day was marked by a salute of 21 guns, and before the sun was well up King Peter, on horseback, rode out from the palace. The brilliant procession then started for the cathedral through the troop-lined streets. Behind



KING PETER OF SERBIA.

the soldiers were packed dense crowds, who, in spite of the rainy weather, stood patiently to see the King.

The royal heralds, cavalry and life guards, then the heralds bearing the royal standard, and carriages with the Montenegrin and Serbian princesses, preceded the monarch. Beside King Peter rode his two sons, George and Alexander.

The capital was reached shortly after 8 o'clock. There the representatives of the foreign powers, the cabinet ministers and others had already been awaiting for some time. As King Peter entered the metropolitan cathedral he and more artillery salutes were fired. The King then took up his position under a canopy and the metropolitan, assisted by many bishops and other clergy, commenced the solemn service. After the prayer the premier and other ministers handed the crown and scepter to King Peter. He kissed the crown, placed it on his head and robed himself in the royal garments. An artillery salute of 101 guns then announced to the people of Belgrade that King Peter had been crowned.

Wearing the royal crown on his head and fully robed, the King left the cathedral, remounted and rode through the crowded streets to the palace, where there in the grand festival hall King Peter received the congratulations of the diplomatic corps, ascended the throne and once more took the scepter and orb in his hands.

Russian Comments.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—All the newspapers comment on to-day's ceremony of the coronation of King Peter at Belgrade. They express the kindest sentiments toward Serbia, and hope for the prosperity of her ruler.

RUNAWAY CAR.

Several People Injured in New York—Two of Victims May Not Recover.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Slippery rails, due to damp air, caused a street car to run away down a steep hill in Kearney, N. J., last night. Miss Grace Van Emburg, of Arlington, N. J., and George W. Hooley, also of Arlington, who were passengers, were seriously hurt. Their recovery is doubtful. Five other passengers and the motorman and conductor of the car were painfully hurt. The motorman and conductor were arrested.

INHALED GAS.

York, Pa., Sept. 19.—Mitchell Schall, head of the Keystone Foundry & Machine Company, of this city, and Miss Nettie Gattman, also of York, were found dead in the Young apartment to-day.

Returning from a visit, they wrote notes in which they complained of the cruel world, sat down without removing their clothing and turned on the gas. Both had been suffering from nervous affections, and to this is attributed the tragedy. Both were well known socially.

LEFT FOR VICTORIA.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—W. H. Noble, assistant commissioner of light under the marine and fisheries department, passed through to Victoria to-day to superintend the installation of a new light for Lennard island, off Clayoquot Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It will have a candle power of 750,000, and will be the most powerful in America.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Capt. Adams Retires From Service With the Hudson's Bay Company.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Capt. Adams, after 20 years' service in the Hudson's Bay Company as manager of local stores and recently as comptroller, retired yesterday from service, being the recipient of a gold watch and chain from the large staff.

LORD DUNDONALD'S "ARMY" PROPOSALS

WISHED A PERMANENT FORCE OF FIVE THOUSAND

Former Commander's Scheme Was in Direction of Making Military Service Obligatory.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Certain changes in old Canadian Militia Act, recommended by Lord Dundonald to the minister of militia early last year, were made public to-day, and creates an unpleasant feeling, as they suggest on His Lordship's part a desire to introduce militarism as it prevails in Europe. Lord Dundonald objected to the term "militia" throughout the act, and changed it to "army."

Other changes were in the direction of rendering military service obligatory, and youths of the country between the ages of 14 and 18 would require to be drilled. He proposed the abolition of schools and the permanent force of about 900 men, and the creation, instead of a permanent body, of 5,000 men. He proposed that an officer of a rank not less than major-general should hold the command with the local rank of lieutenant-general, and receive pay for such rank as in the regular army.

Lord Dundonald's recommendations, which remained a departmental secret until now, were not adopted, and His Lordship had no part in framing the new militia act. The cost of maintaining the permanent force, alone under Lord Dundonald's plan would have been more than the entire amount paid under the Conservative regime to the militia.

EN ROUTE TO COAST.

The Earl of Lichfield and Party Left Winnipeg Last Night.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The Earl of Lichfield, with his party, including the Countess of Lichfield, the Earl and Countess of Dartmouth, Viscount Anson, Lady Dorothy Legge, and Colonel the Hon. Wenhil Coke, have left for Vancouver, going last night on the Imperial Limited, to which the Earl's private carriage was attached. The members of the party were the guests of the commissioner of the Hudson Bay Co., C. O. Chipman, and Mrs. Chipman, at dinner on Monday evening, and yesterday were entertained to a trip by special train to lower Fort Garry, returning in the evening in time to go out on the train for the West.

The distinguished party is to visit Banff and other points of interest in the mountains en route to the Pacific coast.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Nominations Made at Convention Held at Saratoga.

(Associated Press.)

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 21.—By unanimous vote to-day the Democratic convention nominated the following: For governor, D. Cady Herrick, of Albany; at present justice of the state Supreme court; for lieutenant-governor, Francis Burton Harrison, New York, now a representative in congress from the 13th district; for secretary of state, John Fallick, jr., of Monroe, now a member of assembly; for attorney-general, John Canneen, of Erie, the present incumbent.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The Emperor has appointed the Grand Duke Sergius Michaelovitch to the newly created post of inspector-general of artillery.

The Grand Duke is an uncle of the Emperor and Governor-General of Moscow.

GEN. PARSONS'S VISIT.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, Sept. 21.—Gen. Sir Charles Parsons left by the C. P. R. this morning for Esquimaux to inspect troops and forts.

Former Supreme Court Justice W. L. Learned, for years the presiding justice of the former general term for the third judicial district, was found dead Tuesday while seated at his desk in his law office at Albany, N. Y.

THE ACCUSED ARE NOW AT LIBERTY

SCHMIDT AND AYERS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Of Stealing Goods From the Imperial Hotel—Defendants Explain the Matter.

J. J. Schmidt, formerly proprietor of the Imperial hotel, and Warren Ayres, who was employed by him in the establishment, are free men again. In the police court this morning Magistrate Hall dismissed the charge of stealing goods preferred against them by D. Boscowitz, after having heard the ins-and-outs of a case which has consumed a goodly number of days in ventilation. The arrest of the accused created not a little sensation because of the circumstances alleged. It was at first asserted that they had appropriated furniture and household effects generally, valued at four thousand dollars. How the prosecution could reach such an extraordinary total passes understanding in view of subsequent developments, and at the time it was thought that Messrs. Schmidt and Ayres would put up a stiff fight against extradition. But to the surprise of everybody they came over to "face the music" and they have won out.

When the proceedings were started Messrs. Powell and Courtenay, who appeared for the accused, applied a paring down process. With several fell swoops they reduced the quantity of the goods alleged to have been stolen until all that was left of the inventory contained in the information were a broken chair and a few torn sheets, for which the defendants were able to account to the satisfaction of the magistrate. Yesterday afternoon Warren Ayres was put on the stand for the defence to clear up a few things. He swore that on August 19th he shipped some goods to Schmidt in Tacoma, the latter having previously left for that place with the intention of establishing a residence for his family there. He sent the goods in shipments on August 19th, and on August 23rd or 24th. Subsequently he shipped some of his own effects. Most of Schmidt's effects were in rooms "A" and "U." In regard to the sheets said to have been seen among accused's effects in Tacoma, the witness said he had taken some torn strips of sheets in the hotel for packing purposes. The strips had not been examined, but one taken out of the box was marked "J. J. S."—Schmidt's initials.

Witness was surprised to hear Schmidt say at Tacoma that the napkins belonged to the Imperial hotel, as he thought they belonged to Schmidt. The two table cloths and napkins were in a small cupboard in Schmidt's room in the hotel, and witness packed everything he found there. He did not look into the closet containing the hotel linen, which was on another floor, as he surmised all that stuff belonged to the hotel. Schmidt had several chairs in room "V," including two bedroom chairs like one of the two found in Tacoma. Witness intended to pack up the two belonging to Schmidt, but in mistake tied up two different kinds, only one of which was Schmidt's. When the goods were cleared in Tacoma he learned of his mistake.

He had seen the other chair belonging to Schmidt in court. He certainly did not intend to steal the hotel chairs. The goods were shipped in the daytime between one and four o'clock in the afternoon. As to an easy chair believed to be missing, witness said he stated to Detective Perdue that he thought it must have been burned in the Driford fire. There were two easy chairs in the bath house under the Driford. One of these, he knew, was Schmidt's; the other he supposed belonged to the Imperial hotel. Since making the statement alluded to to Detective Perdue, he had reason to believe that the second chair also belonged to Schmidt. He denied the theft of any of the things charged in the information.

Under cross-examination by Frank Higgins, the witness said he had shipped Mr. Schmidt's goods to Victoria from Tacoma, when the latter leased the Imperial hotel. Some of these were subsequently removed to the Turkish baths, where there were six furnished rooms when witness stopped working there on January 13th. With the exception of a few wooden chairs the furniture was destroyed by the Driford fire. He did not deny that the chair shipped to Schmidt from here by mistake might belong to the Imperial hotel. Not being Mr. Boscowitz's tenant he did not notify that gentleman that he was going away. Mr. Schmidt had intended to return to Victoria and resume the operation of the hotel, and expected witness would have paid the rent, but the latter hadn't the money. Witness denied that he offered to settle the matter in Tacoma.

Just as J. J. Schmidt was called, Magistrate Hall remarked that in his opinion the case had gone far enough to justify a dismissal on Mr. Powell's motion unless Mr. Higgins had some strong reasons to the contrary.

Mr. Higgins said he desired to produce rebuttal evidence.

The magistrate was willing to grant a remand for this purpose, but decided to release the accused on their own recognizances. There was not sufficient evidence to justify their detention in the police lock-up another night.

An adjournment was thereupon granted until to-day. This morning when the case was called Mr. Higgins said he was content to leave the matter in His Worship's hands.

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WILL THE JAPANESE STORM FORTRESS?

STRONG REINFORCEMENTS LANDING AT DALNY

Russian Warships Will Probably Leave Harbor and Engage Togo's Fleet—Kuroki's Movements.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—1.05 a.m.—Interest is generally upon Port Arthur owing to the news that a general storming of the fortifications has begun. A few belated telegrams from General Stossel, the commander at Port Arthur, published Tuesday afternoon, according to the Russian press, and continued attacks, strengthen confidence in the ability of the defenders to hold out despite the furious onslaught of the Japanese.

The last attack mentioned by General Stossel took place the night of September 14th, and was directed against redoubt No. 8, which protects the water supply of the city. The redoubt is about two miles beyond the line of permanent forts, and the attack upon this shows that the Japanese were not within striking distance of the main fortress. Reports from Shanghai that some of the defenses had fallen into the hands of the Japanese as a result of the general assault on September 8th are not confirmed.

The latest telegrams brought to Chefoo by Prince Radziwill have not reached the war office. It is understood that these dispatches contain details of the landing of strong Japanese reinforcements at Dalny, which would tend to confirm the belief that it was the intention of the Japanese to storm the fortress and that the warships will probably go out and engage the Japanese fleet.

All Russians are anxiously awaiting news from the beleaguered garrison. Public feeling has been aroused to a high tension by the dreadful picture given by Prince Radziwill of the sufferings of the Russian army there.

The sensational announcement that General Kuroki has crossed the Hun River, unopposed, and that the whole Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden, is overshadowed by anxiety for Port Arthur. Moreover, the announcement does not receive complete credence here, as being in direct contradiction of official news issued by the general staff. General Kourapatkin announced only two days ago that there was not a single Japanese east of Hentshigpang. Now, it is asked, could General Kuroki, with one hundred thousand men, slip past General Remenkamp's Cossacks and cross the Hun River near the Fushan coal mines, thirty miles east of Mukden? Fushan is situated on the road from Hentshigpang, where General Kuroki crossed the Taisse river. This road is carefully watched by General Kourapatkin's outposts between Mukden and Smtsin. A strong guard has been placed at the Fushan mines, which General Kourapatkin will not give up without a struggle, as the loss of the mines would involve the cutting off of the supply for the whole of the Manchurian railway.

Nevertheless, it is considered more than doubtful if General Kourapatkin will make a decisive stand south of the pass.

JAPANESE LOST AN ENTIRE REGIMENT.

Chefoo, Sept. 20.—The Japanese have been taught wholesome respect for the resisting power of the fortress of Port Arthur, according to every Japanese who has recently arrived here from Port Dalny. If they succeed in capturing Rihing mountain or other forts they will realize that this will be only one step, although an important one, toward the capture of Port Arthur. The Japanese have been endeavoring to proceed slowly but surely.

During the fighting in August the attempt to capture Kikwan mountain cost the Japanese an entire regiment. This statement has been absolutely confirmed, and indicates the monumental proportions

BATTLE REPORTED TO BE IMMINENT

Mukden, Sept. 20.—A battle is imminent. The Japanese are advancing with eight, and possibly nine, divisions. The crops of tall millet have nearly all been harvested, affording a better field over which to fire on the flat plains. The River Hun is the direct front of the Russian army.

JAPANESE SLOWLY ADVANCING ON MUKDEN.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The Tazebblatt's Mukden correspondent, under date of September 19th, telegraphs as follows: "The Japanese are advancing slowly with a head front, the left resting on the Liao Yang, and the right on the mountains, probably the Fushan coal mines 27 miles eastward. The Russian troops have recovered their spirits."

BALTIC FLEET NOT YET ON WAY TO EAST.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger has telegraphed from Revel an interview with Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky, in command of the Russian Baltic fleet, in the course of which the admiral declares that he expects three additional vessels before long, and that, with the augmented squadron, after necessary manoeuvres, he will leave for the Far East. The correspondent intimates that the arrival of this squadron at Vladivostok need not be expected before spring.

DESIRES ONLY TO PROTECT HERSELF.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Russia's position on the question of contraband will be officially promulgated in the form of decisions of the admiralty court in the cases of the Calchas, Arabia and Alifan, when they come up on appeal. Prof. DeMaarons, president of the commission which decided the Russian interpretation of contraband, will appear on behalf of the government, thus insuring the acceptance of the principles formulated by the commission. He will be in possession of the British and American notes, and the contentions of those governments will be practically before the court.

Russia's position has been authoritatively stated to the Associated Press as follows: "Russia does not desire to interfere with the United States legitimate commerce with Japan, but she has the right to, and must, protect herself, as far as possible, against shipments which may aid the enemy in prosecuting the war."

JAPANESE SANK RATHER THAN BE SAVED.

Moscow, Sept. 20.—Commander Dabitch, of the cruiser Gromoboi, one of the Vladivostok squadron, has been interviewed here. He tells the story of the battle of his squadron with Kaminura practically as it has been told before. He says that during the fight the Gromoboi fired 6,000 shells. Commander Dabitch was twice wounded, once by the bursting of an 8-inch shell, which left it splinter in his body. He speaks of the Japanese bravery as fanatical, and says: "During the sinking of the Japanese transports by the Vladivostok squadron, it was almost impossible to save their crews. At one time the water around the cruiser was filled with a thousand Japanese, who sank rather than be rescued. Two were thrown a rope which fell across them, but they threw off the rope and sank, shaking their fists at the Russians."

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NEW ANAESTHETIC.

Discovery Which Promises to Revolutionize Practice of Dentistry.

Washington, Sept. 20.—After three years of patient research, two professors of Geneva, Switzerland, have discovered a new anaesthetic which promises to revolutionize the practice of dentistry. In reporting this to the state department, United States Consul Liefield, at Fribourg, Germany, states that finding that the nervous system was influenced by colored lights, the professors soon perceived, after experimenting with each hue that blue had an extraordinary soothing effect on the nerves. The cement says that a tooth may be painlessly extracted with none of the after effects on the system by shutting off the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of sixteen candle power for three minutes, enabling him to lose all sense of pain, although at the same time retaining his senses.

THE REPORT IN CIRCULATION IN CERTAIN QUARTERS THAT MAJOR-GENERAL ORRIF, WHO HAS BEEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR GEN. KOURAPATKIN'S RETIREMENT FROM LIAO YANG OWING TO ORRIF'S FAILURE TO OBEY HIS ORDERS, HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE, IS ABSOLUTELY DENIED.

Orange Meat

An Ideal Breakfast

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONGRESS

President Roosevelt Will Be Asked to Take First Steps Towards Its Establishment.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—"In response to a resolution to be presented by members of parliament in fifteen countries, backed by 2,000 statesmen in Europe and America, it is hoped that President Roosevelt will make an important pronouncement on Saturday on the question of inviting all the powers to join in the establishment of a permanent international arbitration congress."

"The United States will be asked to take the initiative in the starting in these early years of the twentieth century a movement for the abolition of war. The congress, if organized, will take up the work left unfinished by The Hague conference."

"We believe that President Roosevelt will accept the opportunity and at once take active steps in this move for greater civilization," Philip Stanhope, member of the British parliament, declared today.

Count Albert Apponi, president of the Chamber of Deputies of Hungary, said the appearance before President Roosevelt was "likely to be one of the most memorable events of his history."

Count Apponi and Mr. Stanhope came to Chicago today with 200 members of the Interparliamentary Peace Union, which, after its twelfth annual conference in St. Louis last week, is making a tour of the United States under the auspices of the government.

In the party are twenty-three members and former members of the British parliament, ten members of the French Senate, fifteen members of the French Chamber of Deputies, members of the parliaments of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Sweden and Switzerland. Twelve members of the United States Congress are headed by Congressman Richard Barthold, chairman of the congressional committee of the Interparliamentary Peace Union.

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OFFICERS AND MARRIAGES.

Gen. Corbin's Proposed Regulations for the United States Army.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—That no army officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the secretary of war and satisfied that official that his income is sufficient to support himself and family and that he is entirely free from debt, is the resolution made by Major-General Henry Corbin, adjutant-general commanding the United States Atlantic division and department of the East, which was issued at the war department yesterday.

General Corbin says that "our army is over-manned. The pay of a subaltern officer is barely enough for his proper support and the expenses of his equipment and uniform. If to this is added the inevitable expenses attached to a family, it is not only probable, but almost certain, that when an officer strikes his balance at the end of the year he will be behind if he has no income but his pay."

General Corbin favors the re-establishment of the canteen, and says: "If it were possible by my act to absolutely stop the manufacture and use of intoxicating drinks of any kind, I would do so; if it were possible by my act to prevent the use by any persons in the military service of intoxicating drinks, I would do so; but, realizing that the impossible, however desirable, must give way to what is possible and practicable, I am firmly of the opinion that it would be in the interest of discipline to establish the canteen feature of the post exchange, recognizing that in this way the use of drink can be minimized."

CANNOT BE DEPORTED.

Celestial Woman May Remain in States if They Marry Chinese Citizens.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—According to the Telegram, a decision rendered by United States Commissioner Staden yesterday in the case of Doemgen Yip, a Chinese woman held for deportation, will throw open the doors of immigration to Celestial women without number so long as the woman marries a regularly admitted Chinese after arrival. The Yip woman was charged with being illegally within the precincts of the United States. After her arrest she married a Chinese citizen, according to the laws of the United States, and this, according to Commissioner Staden's decision, entitles her to a residence in the United States, even though, as the commissioner expresses it, he was certain that the marriage had been performed for the purpose of enabling the woman to remain in the country. So long as such marriages conform with the marriage laws of the United States, the woman is not liable to deportation.

THE PALE, TIRED GIRL.

She is everywhere—behind the counter, in the office, in society—weak, unstrung, awfully nervous. Always tired, but still she keeps up.

She hasn't heard of Ferreroze or she would be perfectly well. How quickly it strengthens—what an appetite it gives.

The nourishing blood Ferreroze makes will put strength into anybody. Work becomes a joy. Laughing eyes, rosy cheeks, bright, quick movements all tell of the vitality Ferreroze produces.

Thousands of attractive happy women use Ferreroze—why not you? By all means take Ferreroze—no tonic better. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50 at all dealers or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.; and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

NEW ANAESTHETIC.

Discovery Which Promises to Revolutionize Practice of Dentistry.

Washington, Sept. 20.—After three years of patient research, two professors of Geneva, Switzerland, have discovered a new anaesthetic which promises to revolutionize the practice of dentistry. In reporting this to the state department, United States Consul Liefield, at Fribourg, Germany, states that finding that the nervous system was influenced by colored lights, the professors soon perceived, after experimenting with each hue that blue had an extraordinary soothing effect on the nerves. The cement says that a tooth may be painlessly extracted with none of the after effects on the system by shutting off the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of sixteen candle power for three minutes, enabling him to lose all sense of pain, although at the same time retaining his senses.

THE REPORT IN CIRCULATION IN CERTAIN QUARTERS THAT MAJOR-GENERAL ORRIF, WHO HAS BEEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR GEN. KOURAPATKIN'S RETIREMENT FROM LIAO YANG OWING TO ORRIF'S FAILURE TO OBEY HIS ORDERS, HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE, IS ABSOLUTELY DENIED.

Orange Meat

An Ideal Breakfast



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over. Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pleasure. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLIDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—\$5000 forfeit if original of this letter proving genuine cannot be produced.

KING PETER OF SERBIA.

Friendly Letter Received From Emperor Nicholas, Written in a Very Friendly Tone.

Belgrade, Sept. 20.—King Peter has received a personal letter from Emperor Nicholas, written in a very friendly tone. The representative of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria at the coronation of King Peter here-to-morrow, arrived at Belgrade today, accompanied by four hundred Bulgarians. He was warmly welcomed.

All the street decorations have been ruined by rain, which continues to fall.

The coronation postage stamps, bearing in double relief the heads of King Peter and his grandfather, KaraGeorge, founder of the KaraGeorgevitch dynasty, with the years 1804 and 1904, were issued today.

The royal insignia at 5.30 p. m. today was solemnly conveyed from the palace to the cathedral, where it will be guarded throughout the night by soldiers. The procession passed through the principal streets, headed by a cavalry officer and two heralds, and followed by a detachment of guards carrying the King's standard, the crown, orb and sceptre, borne respectively by the premier, president of the Skupstina, war minister and president of the state council, in state coaches. The bodyguard company of the guards brought up the rear. The regalia was received by the metropolitan and three archbishops, who placed it on the high altar and consecrated it according to the orthodox ritual. Only invited guests were admitted to the cathedral during the ceremony. The regalia is simple. The sceptre is ornamented with one large diamond.

FOR KNOCKERS

Ingalls said: "Opportunity knocks once on every door." He didn't say how many times you are allowed to knock on opportunity's door. Try it through a want advertisement.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Lady's gun metal watch, open face. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, on Yates or Government streets, a lady's gold watch. Reward at Times Office.

FOUND—Bicycle, on Discovery street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Call at 107 Blanchard street.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 1111 Hastings and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; also supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 123.

EDUCATIONAL.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing, Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

ZING ETCHINGS.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in blue. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

MACHINISTS.

12 WATER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government street. Tel. 800.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from 50c. smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders at 429-431 Street, above Esplanade.

BEAUMONT BOGGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—6-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near farmer's orchard); price \$150 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

WANTED—A purchaser for 10 acres good land, with house, orchard and garden; price only \$1,000.

..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

INFORMATION offering positions of every occupation and profession. Address Drawer 102, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

PLAIN SEWING—By the day. 88 Pandora avenue.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Mrs. Black, corner of Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria, B.C.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address V. C. Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline plans will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—in any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the X. L. Second-hand Store, 5 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET.

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TO LET—115 Superior street; modern conveniences. Apply 35 Douglas street.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished sunny front room, ground floor; central. 146 Johnson street.

TO LET—7 roomed house, 22 Caledonia avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply W. D. Kinnaird, 62 Johnson street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 138 Yates street.

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LAND FOR SALE.

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\$450 WILL BUY A FINE LOT on South Turner street; covered. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Apply M. Botterill, Maple Bay, Shupland P. O.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvement, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Double delivery wagon. Apply Speed Bros., 60 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Singer buttonhole machine, in perfect order; can be seen working; to be sold cheap. Apply at 105 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Three work horses and one small driver. S. Jennings, Tolmie Ave., off Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand stoves and vault doors, cheap. Thos. Finlay, Central Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 734 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone ATG.

Sparklet Syphons AND Cartridges for Same R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 21.—5 a.m.—The barometer has given way in advance of an extensive low pressure area from the Pacific, which is causing rain north of Vancouver Island. The weather remains fair from this southward and strong southerly winds are reported on the Washington coast. Fine and frosty weather is general from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or on Thursday.
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 51; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Dartmouth—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

KIDNEY CRY.—Pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease cruel, ruthless, and finally life destroying. South American Kidney Cure has power akin to miracles in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours.—S.S.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Mr. Tureman, Miss Purvis, Mr. Pohman, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Carlock, Mrs. Carlock, Mr. McIntosh, Miss Carlock, Mr. Grandell, Mr. Leedum, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Dalton, J. M. Armstrong, D. Long, J. Magilton, Mr. McMahon, Mrs. McMahon, H. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Purdy, M. P. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Chapman, W. T. Cleveland, G. A. Ouellette, Mrs. Ouellette, Miss Elliott, J. Freedson, Miss Matheson, Jas. Platt, W. T. Fletcher, W. G. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Rogison, Mrs. Rogison, Mrs. Dermody, Mrs. McFarlane, Miss B. McFarlane, H. Tracy, Mr. Kennedy, J. M. Stanger, J. K. Stanger, Miss McCoy, T. M. Holman, B. O. Erickson, Mrs. Holman, Mr. Holland, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Wilson, R. Oats, Mrs. Holland, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Oat, Mrs. Oat, Mrs. Oat, Mr. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Sutcliffe, J. Howard, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Pratt, H. S. Jerome, Mr. Stefes, Jas. Fowler, Mr. Topping, A. E. McKinnon, E. C. Brown, Mrs. Stewart, H. Baxter, Mrs. Forbes, Mr. Forbes, J. R. Wilber, Mr. Cole, W. S. Hewitt.

Per steamer Whetstone from the Sound—Jas. Donning, C. Engelmann, G. A. Chanes, G. Larsen, J. Curless, B. Livingston and wife, Mrs. Morrison, E. P. Colley, E. McKay and wife, F. W. Deike and wife, A. D. Turnbull and daughter, W. J. Clifford and wife, Mrs. Runnals, Mrs. Carille, M. Parker and wife, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Pollard and son, Jas. Holden, Miss Hartley, H. C. Miller, C. Kinclimann, J. Douglas, V. R. Gordon, J. Turnbull, H. Wilzel, C. Rattershy, Mrs. Johnson and son, Mrs. Wollsten, Mrs. Ramsdahl, W. H. Dockworth and wife, T. Murray, R. Stealy, Miss Cass, Miss Rose, P. Leary and wife, Mrs. Boardman, D. B. Hastings, T. L. Clark, Jr., J. D. Westbrooke, Mrs. Westbrooke, D. Tolup and daughter, E. Hostis.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Jas. McGuire, W. H. Mackin, J. F. Fret, E. G. Foster, P. R. Stewart & Co., Baker & Lee, P. Burns & Co.

A press correspondent thoroughly in touch with high finance in Paris, states that he is in a position to assert that the chances of raising a new Russian loan in Berlin have diminished, and adds: "Our financial authorities are afraid that failure to obtain more money in Berlin will cause Russia once more to knock at our door." This prospect is evidently not reflected in Paris.

THE DAINTIEST OF ALL SWEETMEATS IS

Cowan's Swiss Milk Chocolate

IT IS DELICIOUS.

The Cowan Co., Ltd.

TORONTO.

WANTS EXCHANGE OF LITERATURE

NEW ZEALAND MAN
WRITES TO EXECUTIVE

Of the Tourist Association—Important
Meeting of Local Committee
Yesterday Afternoon.

T. E. Donne, representative of New Zealand to the St. Louis exposition, has written to the Victoria Tourist Association asking for an exchange of tourist literature between the associations of Victoria and Wellington, New Zealand. The letter was read at a meeting of the executive of the local association yesterday afternoon, and is as follows:

Herbert Cuthbert, Esq., the Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your memo of the 20th ultimo, and in reply have pleasure in sending you a parcel of books relative to New Zealand, and I shall certainly esteem it a favor if you would send some of your booklets to the following address: "The Supt. of New Zealand Government Tourist Dept., Brandon St., Wellington, New Zealand."

I expect to go to Victoria before returning to New Zealand, and, if so, I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting you, when we can discuss matters pertaining to tourist work.

T. E. DONNE.

Another letter, which will be of interest, was read as follows:

Gentlemen:—I notice by your ad. in the Four Track News acquainting parties with any industrial enterprise to write you. I therefore wish to say I have a preserve for tussling eggs, egg whites and egg yolks, which meets with ready sale to family bakers and manufacturing trades. I desire to start a branch in your city, providing you have anyone who has spare capital and the time to take full management of the same. The profit is satisfactory, and upon receipt of your finding me such a party, I will, upon receipt of reply, give full details of the aforesaid. I have the honor to remain, etc.

L. A. KNIGHT,
New York.

This letter was ordered to be handed to the press and the board of trade.

The secretary reported that he had interviewed G. McPherson, G. W. P. A., Winnipeg, and E. J. Coyle, Vancouver, with reference to winter excursion rates from Winnipeg and Northwest to coast points during the winter. He remarked that not until the establishment of the Tourist Association was there any winter excursion given to the coast. His object was to secure such an arrangement for this winter, and also, if possible, to have the time extended. Mr. McPherson gave the assurance that no winter excursion would be repeated this year, and arrangements made by which from 90 to 100 days might be spent at the coast. The excursions would be duly advertised in some 120 newspapers and through the several agencies of the company.

A discussion occurred between the executive and a deputation from the J. B. A. A. regarding the question of improving the Arm. The question was thoroughly discussed along the lines explained in the Times, and it was decided to communicate with the city council to request the engineer to make an estimate of the cost of the various schemes suggested.

The secretary was also requested to communicate with Hon. Mr. Prefontaine on the subject of the city securing shore rights.

The executive also discussed the possibility of securing the Dominion exhibition grant next year, and the secretary was authorized to communicate with Hon. Mr. Fisher on the matter.

WRITING A NOVEL.

Zola used to darken his rooms when he was in the throes. Bret Harte has been penning for several weeks together when a story is hatching in his brain. The late Willie Collins, who was thought of his many inventions by sitting in an armchair and smoking a cigar. William Black lived with his characters for months, until he knew them all quite well, then he would take an inkpot to the top of the house, and do things easily.

"The story of Xanthus," says the other hand, came to him most easily while he was on foot, and therefore he often found himself wandering through a wood, amid the silent solitude of the whispering trees.

When George Eliot desired to conceive a story, she rearranged the furniture, and sat down at her desk in her best things. Hawthorne achieved inspiration, not again by diving into his wife's sewing basket, and cutting his "find" into little pieces with a pair of scissors; also, he has been known to whistle while the arm of a rocking-chair with a knife. Ouida's Guardians were thought out in the early hours of the morning, most of them at not later than 5 o'clock. The stories of Maurice Jodel were not come in other than violet ink.

When Anthony Hawkins desires inspiration, he goes to his desk each morning and waits for it; if it does not arrive, he returns home, and calls again the next morning. And so on and so forth. There is no patent principle. Some able gentlemen write a novel in three months; others take three years.—London Globe.

The camphor tree is an evergreen, and belongs to the same genus as the tree whose bark furnishes cinnamon. It is a native of Eastern Asia.

Orange Meat
Save Your Coupons

AIR BRAKES.

How They Are Made and How They Are Applied on Trains.

Every one has heard of the air brake and references to it are sure to be made when the subject of protection against railway accidents is under discussion, but like many inventions in common use it is more or less of a mystery for which an explanation is demanded from time to time.

The modern air brake consists of twelve parts, among which are the air pump, which compresses the air; a main reservoir, in which the air is stored; the engineer's brake valve, regulating the flow of air to the train pipe, which connects the brake valve with the triple valves under each car; the quick-action triple valve, controlling the flow of air to and from the auxiliary reservoir, which is supplied from main reservoir, and the brake cylinder piston rod, which is attached outward, thereby applying the brakes.

The theory of the air brake is the equalization of pressures. When the brakes are not in action the pressure on the train pipe is made such as to prevent an escape of air from the auxiliary reservoir. When the engineer desires to make an application of brakes he turns his brake valve so that there is a moderate reduction of the pressure in the train pipe. This causes the greater pressure in the auxiliary reservoir to force into the brake cylinder, forcing the piston out and applying the brakes.

When it is desired to release the brakes the engineer turns his valve in the opposite direction, permitting the air to flow from the main reservoir, located on the engine into the train pipe. When the pressure thus restored in the train pipe is increased above the pressure in the auxiliary reservoir certain valves are moved, communication is thereby restored between train pipe and auxiliary reservoir, the piston is forced to its normal position, the air escapes from the brake cylinder, and the auxiliary reservoir is recharged through the train pipe.

When the train breaks in two or a hose-pipe connection is broken it has the effect of a sudden and material reduction of the pressure in the train pipe, the same as though the engineer had made an emergency application. The sudden reduction of pressure also opens supplementary valves, which increases the pressure upon the brake cylinder about 20 per cent. The brake shoes are attached to rods which in turn are attached to the piston in such manner that when the air from the auxiliary reservoir forces the latter out a pulling force is exerted from the brakes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHINESE PRINTERS.

Centuries before "the art preservative" was known in Europe the Chinese had practiced printing and had produced illustrations by engraved blocks. From the Chinese the Japanese learned to print, and engravings dating from the thirteenth century have been found. Xylography was first employed in the service of religion for reproducing texts and images of the Buddha. This was followed by the production of publications such as romances and novels, in which the illustrations were about on a par with those in old-time chap books. These were followed by single-sheet prints, and by large class of reproductions which emanated from the Chinese as "advertisements." Chromoxylography originated in Japan at the commencement of the eighteenth century with single sheets printed from three blocks, black, pale green or blue, and pale pink. A fourth block was added in 1729, and in others were added about 40 years later.

The art was brought to perfection between 1765 and 1785 in the single-sheet pictures, "Tori Kyomaga," "Suzuki Haruhiko" and "Katsugawa Shunsho." The technique of Japanese engraving and printing is thus described: The picture, drawn for the engraver on thin transparent paper of a particular kind, is pasted face downward upon a block of wood, usually cherry, and the superfluous thickness of paper is removed by a process of scraping until the design is clearly visible. The borders of the outline are then incised—very little in the more delicate parts—with a kind of knife, and the incisions between the lines of the drawing are finally excavated by means of tools of various shapes. The ink is then applied with a brush and the printing is effected by hand pressure, assisted by a kind of pad, to which procedure may be attributed much of the beauty of the result. Certain gradations of tone and even polychromatic effects may be produced from a single block by suitable application of ink or color upon the wood, and on carefully examining these prints it is often apparent that a great deal of artistic feeling has been exercised in the execution of the picture after the designer and engraver had finished their portion of the work.—Chicago Chronicle.

Saskatchewan Liberals met at Saskatchewan Tuesday and nominated J. H. Lamont, K. C., of Prince Albert, for the Commons.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs. Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure
The Lung Tonic
It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs.
It is pleasant to take.
Prices, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, 30c.

Tents! Tents! Tents!
We rent tents cheaper than ever; new and second-hand. We have a large assortment of tents, bags and covers, all grades, sizes and prices. At the largest and best equipped sail loft and tent factory in the city. Established 22 years.
125 GOVERNMENT ST., UP-STAIRS.
F. Jeune & Bros., Props.
PRACTICAL SAIL AND TENT MAKERS,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Let the Children Drink
all they want of
Sovereign Lime Juice
It's good for them in hot weather. Good for the stomach. The pure fruit acids of the lime satisfy that constant "craving for something cold." Sovereign Lime Juice is at once the most healthful, most delicious and the most economical of all summer drinks.
At your grocer's

SAVOY THEATRE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19.
BANNER SHOW OF THE SEASON.
SEYMOUR AND MAY.
SMITH AND ELLIS.
ADELLE FAYMONT.
LESLIE STELLING.
LA BELLE ROSE.
FRANKIE GALE.
SAVILLE AND FAGAN.
MILDRED COLE.
THE GREAT ROMAN.
And the One-Act Comedy by GUS SAVILLE entitled—
"PHYSICAL CULTURE."
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A POLICY OF TRIFLES.

What's this? What's that? The great Conservative party, besides originating Canada and giving effect to the "principle of protection which practically made Canada," initiated the British preference! Has our contemporary been asleep for the past four years? Does it remember the last visit of the leader who is now in process of incubation (because he cannot be made in a day) and may yet be fully baked if he is allowed to remain in the oven long enough? Is it not within the recollection of the Colonist that Mr. Borden and his party in their last tour of the West carried with them a teapot, which was used to demonstrate the evils of the British preference? Has it been forgotten that the fact of the British preference was urged all through the Dominion in 1900 as a reason why the Laurier government should be defeated? The British preference is itself antagonistic to the principle of adequate protection, and we cannot comprehend why it should be incorporated in the political repertoire of the Conservative party. But perhaps the policy of "adequate protection" has been abandoned, as was the original idea of uncompromising hostility to the construction of a second transcontinental railway?

The eyes of the opposition are slow to see things, but they are always opened in time. Not a single idea promulgated by the Laurier government since it attained power, but in process of time has been haltingly and grudgingly endorsed by Mr. Borden and his men. In the course of the pending campaign they will raise a tremendous verbal dust about trifles such as the Dundonald incident, but it is quite apparent that they will not dare to suggest any radical departure from the general policy of the government. They realize that that policy is endorsed by the people of Canada—that the electorate is convinced that any departure from the course which has been pursued during the past eight years would be taken at serious risk to the country. Hence we shall hear a great deal about trifles, and nothing at all about essentials.

GAME PROTECTION.

It is not presumable that the men who were yesterday convicted of taking game out of season and heavily fined for their offence were the only sinners on Vancouver Island on the 21st of August. There is not the slightest doubt that a great deal of game was taken out of season. Furthermore, it is undesirable that the law-breaking in the past has not been confined strictly to the days immediately preceding the opening day.

But it will be quite profitable for those who are interested in the preservation of wild game to sit in secret places speculating upon the personality of suspected offenders. The point for them to consider is that grouse are becoming scarcer every year. The matter for them to settle is the most effective measure for arresting the process of destruction.

It is perfectly apparent that if the conditions are allowed to remain as they are at present, in a few years the blue grouse will be a curiosity within any reasonable distance of Victoria. And the willow will not be long in following his less succulent brother. We think it is also demonstrable that if it were not for the out-of-season shooting the larger bird could very effectively protect himself from extermination. His season is comparatively short. One measure of protection that is absolutely necessary is to prohibit the sale of the blue grouse. It will be contended in opposition to such a law that injustice would be done under it to those who have no other means of obtaining game than by buying it. The same is true of willow grouse and pheasants and quail. In their case there was the choice between prohibition of sale and extermination. A similar problem has confronted practically every other community on the

continent in which game once abounded. And it was found there was but one way of solving it.

Then effective machinery must be provided for enforcing the law. The sportsman must provide that machinery and pay the cost of its operation. That is but a reasonable proposition. They cannot expect people who take no interest in their particular form of recreation to put their hands in their pockets for such a purpose. The general public cares nothing about the protection of the game. The general public would object most strenuously to taxation for the purpose of maintaining officers to prosecute offenders against the game act. Governments must pay greater attention to the objections of the general public than to the importunities of a comparatively small and unimportant body of sportsmen. The imposition of a game license would have both a positive and a negative protective effect. It would also provide the revenue required. Until the people who clamor for the protection of game consent to and insist upon the imposition of a license on guns, all their appeals to the government will be vain. Of that we are assured because the experience of other sections can be cited in proof of the contention.

THE HERESY OF SELFISHNESS.

If there is any country on earth in which the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow should be contented and happy, because "well off," that country is Australia. The politician in the southern colonies has practically conceded labor all its demands in return for its support. The general result may be set down as confirmation of the theory that "happiness is a condition of the mind." Given a reasonable supply of the necessities of life, accompanied by such conditions as are essential to a gregarious creature like man, and certain natures will taste of just so much happiness as is allotted to mortals. And again we may build up artificial structures as high as the skies without removing the discontent, without eliminating the aspirations, the covetousness and the selfishness of the inhabitants of any country. Take the case of our own manufacturers in Canada as an illustration of this truth. They framed a National Policy to suit themselves, but given that, in a few years they wanted higher protective duties, and, inferentially, increased prices for consumers. In 1900 the duties were lowered, industry in Canada was emancipated, and unprecedented general prosperity followed. The manufacturers have shared liberally in the fruits of revived industry. Their machinery has never ceased by night or day for years. But their hearts misgave them as to the future. They plead and threaten in the hope that the government will grant them increased protection. It is pointed out that in countries in which manufacturers enjoy the highest protection the tariff does not ensure good times, but that on the contrary such countries appear to suffer more than others from periods of business depression. It is held that the duty of governments is to consider the interests of all classes and to study to make the life of all citizens as agreeable as possible. But such an intimation does not quiet the demands, they will be continued as long as present conditions exist. But the government which has regard solely for its duty will hold steadily on its way, undisturbed by the clamorings of clashing interests.

The tone of an article written by Mr. Tom Mann, the labor leader, and published in the Nineteenth Century, and from the nature of the comments of the London Chronicle on the same, leave the impression that labor occupies about the same relative political position in Australia that manufacturers do in Canada. Mr. Mann, says the Chronicle, energetically combats the notion that Australia is the "paradise of the workman." In Protectionist Australia, according to Mr. Mann, the unemployed assemble several days during each week and hold meetings in the usual style and call upon the authorities to provide means for work. We are told that in Melbourne alone, the capital of the high-protectionist colony of Victoria, there are between 5,000 and 6,000 men out of employment—a statement that can "easily be believed," says Mr. Mann, "seeing that this represents five per cent. of the male workers; whilst the trade union statistics show that in several trades fifteen per cent. more correctly represents the true state of affairs." The amalgamated engineers have eighteen per cent. of their members in Victoria in receipt of society benefits. It is a little surprising to find Mr. Mann practically advocating a six hours' day as "a sound, economic method of absorbing the unemployed dislodged from their occupations by the march of invention, and also as a means to enable the worker to share more equitably in the ever-increasing product of labor." If this is a valid argument for reducing working hours to six per day, it would at some future time be equally valid for their reduction to four. Not in this way lies the salvation of the worker. The true argument for reasonable hours of work is that the working-classes are justly entitled to leisure, and that long hours of work are not good physically for the workman, nor economically advantageous to the employer. But it is irrational to press the demand for shorter hours until work comes to occupy a mere fraction of the day. Too much leisure is as pernicious as too little. Were the Australian working man to realize his ambition to work only six hours a day, it is

hardly probable that he would devote any considerable portion of the remaining 18 hours to the fine arts. After all, the compulsion to work for one's daily bread is a healthy discipline for humanity. It lies at the root of every advance in civilization made by man. Work is too often regarded as a disagreeable necessity. Carlyle was never tired of singing the glories of work. His noble plea that all work should be performed "with courage, with submission, with heroic joy," needs to be hearkened to in these self-indulgent days.

We are quite sure the majority of those who have had relations with the representatives of the press will agree with us that the young men of the Fourth Estate are not subject to the weakness of magnifying the importance of their office. They are generally reasonable in their requests for information and modest in their demeanor. None in Victoria, we are convinced, is ever guilty of the unpardonable solecism of threatening to publish or to suppress facts in retaliation for a real or imaginary grievance. But in some we admit that there are bumpkins editors, possibly presumptuous reporters, in active business. The London Chronicle cites a case in proof of a proposition that even newspaper men can sometimes be extremely silly. When France was entering upon her struggle with Germany in 1870 an important editor called on Marshal Leboeuf, the French minister of war, and reminded him of the great services the important journal had rendered to the government. Now was the time for the minister to show his gratitude. He was delighted by the suggestion. What could he do? "You can give me your plan of campaign against the Prussians for publication in my paper," said the important editor. "You are joking," said the minister. "Indeed!" retorted the editor. "I ask you one, two, three times if you will do me this favor? No? No? Very good. Then let me tell you that my journal will not print a single word about your war!"

For a people who have generally gravitated to high altitudes, the Boers seem to have taken very kindly to the sea levels around islands. It will be remembered that a saving remnant refused to take the oath of allegiance and leave the West Indies. Precisely the same thing happened in the East Indies. Only in the East there were no philanthropic Americans waiting to come to the assistance of the patriots. The camp of the prisoners of war in Ceylon was broken up in August. The strength of the original company was five thousand. Of that multitude there were five who refused to bow the knee to any potentate. Neither would they accept of passage to a foreign country. Ceylon was an ideal place for ease and indolence. Possibly there were no relatives or friends beckoning them affectionately to their old home. For whatever reason, the five were obdurate, and were released and left upon their own resources, with the assurance that if they repented they would be sent at the expense of the British government to the place from whence they came. In course of time two yielded to the inevitable and came to terms. One died. The two remaining refugees still roam through the spiceladen groves of Ceylon, taking stern consolation from the conviction that no government can reduce them to submission.

GETTING EVEN WITH THE GIRLS.

Minneapolis Journal.
A young man who lives in Minneapolis has beaten the girls of the Northwest at their own game. He has taken the first prize for "fancy work," a term which includes all kinds of titles and dollies and centrepieces and pin-cushions and embroidery and every other kind of dainty work with the needle. There is an element of retribution in this. The girls have been beating the boys in school and in the university and taking their jobs away from them in all kinds of business. It serves them right to have a boy get even with them on their own ground and beat them all hollow at their own game.

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Leslie's Monthly Magazine for September.
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flushed and blushed at twenty-three;
When I hinted we might wed—
"You're too young for me," she said.

But I thrust through the years,
Tortured by my hopes and fears;
And I longed to win her so,
That it must have helped me grow.

For I hastened on so fast
My momentum bore me past!
And to-day, by anguish rent,
See my sad predicament.

She's still twenty-three, while I've
Waxed sedate at thirty-five;
And I hear her now aver
I am much too old for her!

THE DOMESTICATED HORNET.

Washington Star.
The greatest of entomological discoveries is one recently announced. The hornet is an enemy to the house fly. A man with any knowledge of the temperament, disposition and other qualities of the hornet will not find it difficult to believe that it is an enemy of the house fly. It is so easy for the hornet to be an enemy. So far as known the hornet does not sustain amiable relations with anything. He is always armed, is highly choleric, impetuous, quick to take offence, and as ready with his rapier as a MacGregor with his claymore. It is suggested that if housekeepers, instead of using screens and fly brushes, would only introduce a colony of well-equipped hornets into the parlor, bed-chamber, dining-room, and kitchen, they would soon have fewer flies. The hornet would also counteract that tired feeling, lassitude, or inclination to undue repose which afflicts some persons. A bunch of well-fed, self-satisfied and ambitious hornets established in the home circle would probably stimulate greater activity in the family.

JOHN BULL'S POCKET NERVE.

Philadelphia Ledger.
The English, as a people, are universally known as a nation of very sturdy contestants for what they call their rights, and a recent case in Liverpool illustrates these characteristics strikingly. A purchaser of tea complained that he had to pay for the bag at the tea rate, when he bought tea, because the grocer put the tea in the bag and weighed before a magistrate's court. The case was taken before a magistrate's court, and the hapless grocer was fined. He appealed the case and the High court has decided that he was within his rights in weighing the bag with tea, because that was the universal practice and custom, which was generally understood and acquiesced in. The striking thing about the whole case and the proceedings in connection with it is the extraordinary tenacity with which the Englishman pursues little things and the serious and orderly manner in which he sets about to regulate the minutest matters which concern his pocketbook.

LITTLE BOY DIPLOMAT.

Lippincott's Magazine.
The neighbor had been requested by Eddie's mother to no longer furnish him with candy, as had been her custom. So it happened that on the occasion of the next neighborly call Eddie's disappointment was great.
At last he remarked: "It seems to me I can smell candy."

IMPORTED SO DIRECTLY, MRS. A. PRESENTED HIM WITH A DISMISSIVE PORTION.

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Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

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The Home Beautiful.—There's no place like it, but we all appreciate the truly artistic home, the one that has an old appearance, but which we like. This very desirable effect is achieved in all manner of ways, an old drape or piece of furniture, a carpet of pleasing design, or maybe a quaint jardiniere does the trick. By the way, Messrs. Weller Bros. have just opened out a splendid range of these plant vases. Does your room need one? See them in their showrooms, ground floor, corner Government and Broughton streets.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Teague, 33 Fernwood road. All members and friends are welcome.

Special meeting in Zion Tabernacle, 62 Johnson street, this evening and to-morrow evening by Elder R. M. Simmons. Subject for this evening, the Mission of Elijah the Restorer. Subject for to-morrow evening, the recent announcement of Rev. John Alexander Dowie as the First Apostle of the Christian Catholic and Apostolic church in Zion.

Several changes have taken place in the ownership of property in the district recently affected by fire. A. G. McCandless has decided not to rebuild on the site of his old residence, and has disposed of it to E. F. Geiger. The sale was effected by Grant & Conyers.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 20th were \$545,050.

At the manse on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Fairfax Williams and Janet Mabel Roy, both of Seattle.

Another ambergris story is told in the Seattle Times. It is stated that the valuable commodity is on exhibition in a store at Ketchikan, Indians having found it off the entrance to Dixon Entrance, believing at first that they had found a big jelly fish. It is said to weigh 100 pounds, and to be worth \$64,000.

Next Sunday being children's day from ocean to ocean in the Presbyterian church, the service arranged by the general assembly's Sunday school committee will be carried out by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church in the auditorium of the church at 2:30 o'clock. The American evangelist, Rev. E. Shanks, who has done so much good work in this city, will give the address. Subject: "The letter, the writer and the reader." All are cordially invited to the service.

A mass meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held at the hall of Vancouver lodge, No. 5, on Friday evening next, to arrange for the celebration of the thirty-sixth anniversary of the order, on October 28th. As the result of an aggressive campaign now going on, a class of thirty-six members will be initiated. A special offer has been made to suspended and annulled members for reinstatement, a large number of whom have expressed an inclination to take it up. A church parade and entertainments are also on the tapis as a prelude to this winter's work.

M. J. Conlin, who was granted a license for a hotel at Britannia Landing, Howe sound, a few days ago, has left for the Landing to start work on the erection of the hotel. The building which it is proposed to construct will contain twenty-five rooms and will only be one wing of the hotel as shown in the completed plans. The work will be done by day labor, and a large force of carpenters will be engaged, it being Mr. Conlin's intention to have the building completed, if possible, within a month. The site has been cleared and arrangements made for the shipment of the lumber and other material.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Mr. Howard Havelock King, the well known Hastings photographer, and Miss Clara King, his daughter, were united in marriage on Monday at noon by Rev. J. Simpson, pastor of the First Congregational church. Miss Leila Helmer was bridesmaid, and Mr. Fred T. Clark supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the steamer Princess Victoria for a honeymoon trip in Victoria and the Sound cities. Mr. King is vice-president of the B. C. Photographers' Association, and in the course of his travels will attend the Northwest Pacific Photographic convention in Tacoma."

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Harold Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederick, took place from the family residence, 151 Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Stanley. A large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes. Children attending the kindergarten school, Blanchard street, were present in a body and gathered around the coffin of their deceased school mate, singing a hymn entitled "Gentle Jesus." The following acted as pallbearers: Ethel Smith, Ethel Stevens, Isabel Dauphin, Catherine Wallace, Bertram Emory and Charles Dauphin.

When a cadet corps was first organized in connection with the High school some difficulty was experienced in securing the 40 members required. Conditions, however, seem to have changed since then. It is stated that the interest has so increased among the students that what is considered the full strength has been exceeded. R. L. drills are held twice a week. Master Gunner Mulcahy taking charge. As usual Saturday morning is spent by the boys at the drill hall. Every cadet is now looking forward to the time when carbines will be distributed. They all want to learn the use of the military rifle, and many hope to see training at Clover Point range commenced at an early date.

The management of the E. & N. millway are taking steps towards the improvement of the road between Victoria and Nanaimo. All the trestles as far as Shawinigan Lake are being strengthened, and in many cases after the filling in of different ravines will be entirely removed. The object is to do away with all wood-work bridges, which, although perfectly safe if kept in repair, require much more care and attention than a solid steel structure. Such a bridge, it is announced, has already been ordered from the East for the Nanaimo river, and will be put in place within a couple of months. These and other improvements to the E. & N. road will make it possible for the trains to keep better time and so insure a prompt daily service between Nanaimo, Victoria and way stations.

EXHIBITION ENTRIES CLOSED LAST NIGHT

EXCEED THOSE OF ALL FORMER YEARS

The Management Headquarters Will Be Moved to Buildings To-Morrow—Football Tournament.

Entries for the Victoria exhibition, which opens on Tuesday next and will be continued until Saturday, the 1st of October, closed last night at 9:30 o'clock, and up till the last minute Secretary Swinerton and staff were busy recording



applications. This morning the former told a Times representative that the total exceeds by considerable number those of previous years, an announcement that will be most gratifying to those desiring a successful fair. To-morrow the management headquarters will be changed from the offices, Government street, to the exhibition buildings, where the arrangement of stock as it arrives at the grounds and other details may receive immediate attention.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Agricultural Association an important resolution was passed regarding the employment of men before or during the progress of the exhibition. This is in effect that liabilities incurred by the engagement of men without notifying

All Liberals are invited to a rally to be held in Labor hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for organization purposes.

Harold Emory was charged with vagrancy in the police court this morning. A remand was granted until to-morrow on the application of his counsel, H. E. A. Courtney.

Hotel proprietors report that reservations for fair week are already being made. Manager Harrison, of the Friar, stated to-day that outsiders were beginning to secure their rooms so as to insure accommodation when the rush of next week sets in.

F. W. Henbach, general manager of the fruit department of the Dominion exhibition, in a communication to the management of the British Columbia fruit exhibit at that fair, says: "I have very much pleasure in forwarding, under separate cover, the card for the silver medal awarded to you at the recent Dominion of Canada exhibition. I also beg to be permitted to offer my congratulations on the excellency of your display. Our medals have not yet been received from the maker, but we expect to have them in the course of a very short time."

Monday next will be the last day for receiving applications for entry on the provincial voters' list. A court of revision will be held on November 7th, when objections may be made to names not entitled to appear on the rolls. Those already on the list will so remain unless it be shown that they are not qualified. Every man, eligible as a voter, is invited to take advantage of the franchise. The qualifications are that you be a British subject, 21 years of age and that you have resided in the province six months prior to having your name inserted, and one month's residence in the riding.

ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY.

Of Sunday School Workers at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

The Sunday school rally last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church room, under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the International Sunday School Association, was one of the most successful meetings ever held in Victoria in connection with Sunday school work. The room was filled to overflowing with enthusiastic workers, representing the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational churches of the city, who listened with rapt attention to the stirring address delivered by Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, and Rev. E. Le Roy Dahn, of this city. The chair was occupied by E. A. Lewis, president of the District Association, who called the meeting to order on schedule time, and who manifested throughout the entire programme in his original style marked ability as a presiding officer. The vocal number rendered by J. G. Brown was much enjoyed by all, as was also the latter part of the programme, which was very successfully carried through by the ladies who entered to the desire of the inner man in a most generous manner. Great credit is due the committee having in hand the programme for the evening for the excellent manner in which it was carried through.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, SPORTSMEN.—To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and dirt, paint and earth, etc., use "The Master Mechanic's Tar Soap." Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

Crows were anciently employed as letter carriers.

the secretary will not be recognized by the executive. It was thought advisable to take this action in order to avoid unnecessary expenditure.

There have been some changes in the arrangement of the Association football tournament. As the Columbias will not enter a team in the competition, only two games will be necessary to decide the question of superiority. The Navy will play off on Tuesday afternoon with the Garrisonians, and on Thursday the deciding match takes place between the winning eleven of the Navy-Army contest and the Victoria team. This match will decide the question of which eleven will hold the Association medals, and should be well contested.

As previously mentioned, one of the principal attractions of the exhibition will be "leaping the chasm," a performance by the Britons, two daring American bicyclists. This will take place on the track once every afternoon and evening.

Through the kindness of the executive committee a corner has been given the daughters of Pitt which they will endeavor to make attractive by holding a "corner grocery." Other amusements will be introduced to increase their fund



in aid of the Royal Jubilee hospital. As this arrangement has been made rather late, and there is little time for elaborate preparations, the daughters take this means of asking all their friends to assist by contributing some individual article, fancy work, homemade candy, plants, samples of goods or wares. Any such gifts will be most gratefully received, and may be sent to Daughters of Pitt, care of Messrs. Weller Bros., to Mrs. Hasell at the hospital, or direct to the agricultural hall. The Daughters will provide special attractions for Children's Day. All members of this society willing to assist are asked to meet with Mrs. Hasell on Friday afternoon next, or to notify the secretary of the society, Miss Amy Angus, Upper Belcher street.

WHY SO MANY?

Victoria Receives Large Number of Railway Men These Days.

W. P. Kenney, assistant general freight agent of the Great Northern railway, is in the city, having arrived on the Princess Victoria this morning. Naturally his first point of call to-day was the local office of the company, where he was received with that agreeable hospitality for which the Victoria agent is noted.

A Times reporter stopped him at the Great Northern office this morning while Mr. Kenney was there, and asked the opportunity to fire home a query which many Victorians have been asking themselves the past few days:

"What is the meaning of this invasion of a peaceful town like Victoria by so many prominent railway men?" Mr. Kenney was asked.

"Oh, merely a coincidence, I suppose," the A. G. F. A. replied indignantly and promptly.

"Yes, but there were three big Great Northern officials here yesterday, and now you drop quietly upon the scene: isn't that suspicious?" the questioner suggested.

"Oh, they just happened along, that's all," Mr. Kenney calmly returned, as if the appearance of the general manager, the assistant general manager, the second vice-president, followed by the A. G. F. A. of a big corporation such as the Great Northern, was merely an ordinary every day incident.

Mr. Kenney explained that he was merely taking in the various connections of the system to get acquainted with the system. He expects to remain in Victoria for a day or so, and will leave on the Terminal railway. Referring to the grain crop in the States, he said it was not as heavy as in the past, verifying the prediction made by Jas. J. Hill some time ago. The cause he attributed to rust.

He was interested in the movements of the Grand Trunk Pacific officials who were here a few days ago, and mentioned that there was little doubt that they had settled in their minds where the Pacific terminus of the road would be. He also took the view, as a railroad man, that the company would begin construction at both ends, because this was the most practicable course to pursue. The most expensive feature in the construction of a big road was the transportation of material and supplies, and the expense involved in conveying these to the scene would be reduced were construction to begin on the Pacific simultaneously with that at other points. He had little doubt that the Grand Trunk people would hold this opinion.

Although occupying a responsible position in one of the largest railway systems of the world, Mr. Kenney is a young man, not unlike the general manager of the road, Mr. Ward, who was here yesterday. It is evidently the policy of the great head of the road, J. J. Hill, to entrust positions of responsibility to men in the full vigor of youth. In fact, J. D. Farrell is one of the oldest men in the service and he seems to be in the prime of life.

There is no question that Victoria has received many prominent railway men within the past few months. Louis W. Hill, first vice-president of the Great Northern, came down over the Terminal railway a short time ago. Then there was Chas. M. Hays and his party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials a few days ago; yesterday Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and a number of C. P. R. people were here, as well as several prominent Great Northern officials, while to-day another officer of the latter road appears here.

The visits of Mr. Hays and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy have been accounted for as far as possible. Mr. Hill said he dropped over here on a pleasure trip; Mr. Farrell

observed that he came to buy coal for the Great Northern steamships, while Mr. Kenney came to "get acquainted." At any rate they all know Victoria is on the map.

RALLY DAY

In the Metropolitan Methodist—Sunday School—Next Sunday Afternoon.

Arrangements have been made by the Sunday school board of management of the Metropolitan Methodist church to celebrate "Rally Day" next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A splendid programme has been prepared by the committee in charge, consisting of short addresses by Rev. R. J. McIntyre and Rev. G. K. B. Adams (pastor of the Metropolitan church), special selection by the Sunday school orchestra, vocal numbers by Mrs. W. E. Standaard and the Petch Bros. quartette, recitation by Miss Foxall, and choruses by the school.

The school officials extend a very cordial invitation to all who are interested in Sunday-school work to be present at this service. "Rally Day" has become an important factor in all modern Sunday schools, having for its object the gathering together, after the summer vacations, all members of the school, including the "home department" and "cradle department," and bringing them in close touch with the main school, preparatory to taking up the winter work, and has proved a source of strength to the schools directly interested.

"THE PIERROTS"

Have Arranged an Excellent Programme for To-Morrow Evening at Dallas.

At the Dallas hotel to-morrow evening "The Pierrots" will give another of their delightful entertainments, and there is every indication that the accommodation of the ball room will be taxed to the utmost. A large number of additional chairs have been arranged so that there will be seats for all. The programme, which will be commenced at 8:30 o'clock, is as follows:

Opening introduction, choros.
Song, "The Motor Car" (humorous).
Song, "Walkie Mermald (Hawallah)."
Duet, "Bobbie's Banjo" (humorous).
Song, "The Languid Man."
Song, "Wake Up, Little Darling (room)."
Song, "The Baby on the Shore" (humorous). (By request.)
Piano and Banjo Solos.
"Blue Bell" (ballad).
Monologue to Music, "What is a Gentleman?"
"Barney" (Irish ballad).
"Ma Lady Lou" (room love song).
Duet, "The Soldiers in the Park."

PERSONAL

William Richards, an Atlin miner, who left the northern country a few weeks ago, is at the Balmoral. He has little news to tell of the Atlin camp. Individual miners, he says, are leaving the country as fast as they can. Many have held on to their claims with the vain hope of eventually selling them to the hydraulic operators, and in some cases they have walked the long, losing all they owned. The individual miner in Atlin, says Mr. Richards, is making poor pay, for the reason that bed rock is down too far. Several of the creeks, however, where machinery is employed yield well, but the day of the individual miner has passed. On Pine, McGee and Gold Run the big plants were doing well, the dredge which, until recently, has not been successful having struck good ground shortly before Mr. Richards left for Victoria. On Spruce creek there had been a good deal of trouble between the individual miners and hydraulic companies over the water supply and property rights, and politics entered into the question to a very considerable extent. The past season has been a very cool one in Atlin, but it has been favorable for mining, water having been plentiful.

Dr. L. O. Hughes, an eminent physician, of London, England, arrived from the Maland yesterday. He has made an extensive tour of the Dominion, and intends spending several days here. Dr. Hughes is an acquaintance of J. H. Turner, the agent-general in London, from whom he heard of Victoria's attractions. He is at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. T. Cotton, of Winnipeg, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. R. Lang, Dallas avenue, for the past fortnight, left for Vancouver this morning by the steamer Princess Victoria. Mrs. Cotton is a sister of Gordon Marshall, C. P. R. solicitor, Vancouver, and will make a short stay there before returning to Manitoba.

Hon. R. G. Tellow, finance minister, will leave to-night for Vancouver en route to the Old Country. He will spend a couple of days in the Terminal City before proceeding on his journey. He will be away five or six weeks, and during his absence Hon. R. F. Green will probably act as minister of finance.

Dr. Macmillan, of Victoria, left yesterday for Chicago, en route to the annual meeting of the third year course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Mr. Macmillan was formerly in the office of Dr. Ernest Hall, in this city.

Geo. P. Downey, representing the Imperial Life Insurance Company, of Vancouver, is visiting the city on business. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. Baynes, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, Vancouver, is spending a well-earned vacation in Victoria. He is the guest of Steve Jones at the Dominion.

W. P. Kenney, assistant general freight agent of the Great Northern railway Co., is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

Geo. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. railway, left this morning for Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria.

A. C. Thompson, of the Ladysmith Recorder, was in the city yesterday. He went up the line by this morning's train.

Allen M. Parker, of the Parker Lumber Company, Seattle, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. J. R. Watson are at the Dominion.

Joe Martin and J. T. Brown, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are among the guests at the New England hotel.

T. R. Wilber and wife, of Seattle, and R. J. Herbold, of Vancouver, are registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. J. Moreland, of Boise City, Idaho, arrived from the Sound yesterday and is at the Dominion.

R. Davenport returned yesterday after an important business trip to Seattle.

J. Pearson and wife, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion.

FIRE SALE

The entire stock of GROCERIES, slightly damaged by smoke at

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DOWIE'S DRESS.

Robe Which He Wore When Proclaiming Himself First Apostle of Christian Catholic Church.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wearing a rich robe and mitre modeled after those of an ancient Jewish high priest, John Alexander Dowie proclaimed himself "John Alexander," first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church.

The announcement was made in the tabernacle at Zion City, where 7,000 persons had assembled.

Dowie referred to the robes in assuming the office. After quoting scripture in support of the claim he had made to the title of first apostle, he said:

"I did not create the office. I was appointed by the Lord. I did not create it any more than I designed these robes.

"If you are in doubt as to my authority to wear them, you will find it in the twenty-eighth chapter of Exodus. The pattern was given by God to Moses when the high priesthood was established."

Dowie wore a long garment of heavy white satin, lined with white silk. Over this was a purple satin robe, fringed with gold, of knee length. The "brocade coat," the richest feature of the costume, was of white satin embroidered with geometrical patterns in purple and gold, the colors of the church.

The garb was there with historical accuracy, but on the breast plate instead of the twelve jewels prescribed by the Jewish ritual was embroidered a scarlet cross edged with gold.

Dowie's head dress consisted of a white silk cap or turban, ornamented with two purple bands. White silk hose and white canvas shoes completed the costume.

"The office of first apostle is perpetual," said Dowie after he had read several long passages from scripture. "It should have been continued. Successors to the original twelve were chosen to the number of nine to fill vacancies caused by martyrdom or death. My assumption of the first apostleship is the final step in the organization of the church as planned by Jesus Christ."

MURDER IN CHICAGO.

Chief O'Neill complains that his men are kept too busy with strikes to protect the city from criminals, and it must be said that he makes out a very good case for the department. Chicago is of vast area—most of it thinly populated—the number of patrolmen is admitted to be inadequate to the extent of at least 2,000 men, and the knowledge that the force just now is busy at the stock yards has attracted criminals from every quarter.

But how does Chief O'Neill explain the fact, which is stated on the authority of the coroner's office, that murders in Cook county—which amounts to the same thing as Chicago—average 13 per month?

What will he say when he learns that the number of murders in London last year, the entire year, was precisely the same—13?

London is three times as large as Chicago. The vast majority of its population is born, lives and dies in the depths of poverty, misery and degradation undreamed of by the Americans; and drink is used there to an extent that makes Chicago seem abstemious by comparison.

And yet, though Chicago has only one inhabitant to London's three, Chicago has 12 murders to London's one—Chicago Journal.

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ENDORSED LACROSSE CLUB PROPOSAL

REGARDING GAMES AT OAK BAY GROUNDS

Important Matters Were Considered at Meeting of the Victoria District Football Association.

There was a large attendance at the general meeting of the Victoria District Football Association held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. W. Bolton, who occupied the chair, opened the proceedings at about 8 o'clock, and the discussion on matters of interest to Association football enthusiasts continued for over two hours. Some important business was transacted, but the principal question, namely, that of receiving entries for the senior, intermediate and junior leagues and the drafting of schedules for each, was left in the hands of members of the executive, who will meet on Monday evening next to attend to these matters.

Besides the president, Rev. W. Bolton, and the vice-president, J. G. Brown, there were in attendance: Corp. Tomelko and Sergt. Paley, Garrison; W. Bando, Navy; D. T. Tyne and C. Goodman, Victoria; L. Lawson and F. Richardson, Columbia; L. Tait, W. Dickson and P. Craft, Victoria West; F. Sawyer and F. Brown, St. Louis College; W. Lormier, Capital; W. Cox and N. Seabrook, North Ward.

One of the first questions to be brought up was that of grounds. The president pointed out that this was most important, as the Calcedonia grounds would only be available until December. It was therefore necessary that some suitable ground should be decided upon before the opening of the season. He then went on to outline the negotiations that have been in progress between the Lacrosse Club and local officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, mentioning of which was made in the "Times" yesterday. In his remarks he explained that the Tramway Company was allowing the free use of the Oak Bay park, as well as promising to provide a fire-alarm service to that section of the city, providing all prominent local athletic organizations promised that it should be the recognized centre for all sports. He considered it a most generous offer. It would involve no expenditure except that necessary for improvements, and the ground itself would be made as fine as any on the coast without difficulty. Some action, in his opinion, should be taken by the association either approving or disapproving the proposal.

An animated discussion followed. Every one seemed to favor the scheme, and after the question had been thoroughly ventilated, it was moved that the action of the Lacrosse Club in this matter be endorsed. All officers and two members were then appointed to represent the District Football Association on the committee of representatives of Victoria athletic clubs which is being formed for the purpose of formally accepting the Tramway Company's offer.

Rev. Mr. Bolton then suggested that all league games for the season, 1904-05, be played under the rules of the previous year. It was practically impossible, he said, to secure copies of the latest regulations from the Old Country until most of the series were well advanced. This being the case, and as it was advisable to have some recognized rules, the adoption of last year's would be a step in the right direction. Besides, he pointed out, the amendments, if there were any, would probably prove of little importance. He had also taken the precaution to secure twenty-four copies of the "referee's chart" for distribution among referees and line-men. These would prove invaluable to officials.

The suggestion was generally approved, and it was moved that the proposal be endorsed. This was finally carried unanimously.

Correspondence regarding the proposed tour of Canada by a crack English team was then introduced by the chairman. He explained that the idea originally had been to bring a team to British Columbia, but the purpose of bringing the game here. In writing to the Agent-General and the secretary of the Football Association in London, it had been found that if the general desire was that the scheme should be carried through, a series of games would have to be arranged for the visitors throughout Canada. It would be an amateur eleven, but, while the players were willing to give their time, all expenses would have to be guaranteed. In Rev. Mr. Bolton's opinion such a tour could be made a financial success.

An interesting discussion took place on the question. Those present acknowledged that the matter was one which would have

to be dealt with by the British Columbia League. Mr. Tait thought that the most effective method of ascertaining the number of Eastern Canadian teams with which matches might be arranged would be to write the Toronto Globe or some other large daily outlining the scheme and inviting all teams which would meet the visitors to notify the British Columbia League. This was one of the most reasonable suggestions, and will be brought up by Rev. Mr. Bolton at the forthcoming meeting of the B. C. L. at Nanaimo.

Rev. Mr. Bolton then read a communication from J. G. Brown, which in part follows: "About a week ago I was approached by an old Association football player named M. McGregor, who some time ago played with the old Victoria Wanderers, on behalf of another Wanderer player named Dakers, who is suffering from acute rheumatic troubles and is now on Galliano Island. It was suggested by Mr. McGregor that a benefit match might be arranged. He thought a team of old players might be got together to play against the younger ones. This idea may be first-class, but I incline to think that an England vs. Scotland or Canada game would be more interesting."

The question of the selection of official referees was then considered. Among those suggested were the following: J. G. Brown, H. Hodgkins, F. Richardson, Sergt. Derbyshire, R. Harvey and Mr. Jasper. Their appointment was left in abeyance. It was also thought advisable to choose official line-men in order to avoid the friction between contestants. Instructions were given to the club representatives present to recommend two line-men from their respective organizations.

Victoria West delegates present asked whether their club was entitled to the intermediate cup. They had won it two years and held it another season, although on the latter occasion the team was not called upon to defend the trophy. Rev. Mr. Bolton, however, decided that the cup was rightfully theirs, and suggested that it be given to them.

W. V. A. A. officials' demand it in writing, so that the association would be in a position to formally present the cup to Victoria West.

Mr. Tait announced the intention of Victoria West to present the association with another cup for the intermediate league. Applause.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOXING.

THE FORTHCOMING TOURNEY.

All arrangements for the annual championship contests under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club have been completed. A pavilion has been erected between the main building and the restaurant at the exhibition grounds capable of accommodating between seven and eight hundred people, and a fast exhibition match decided by the managing committee to have all the events take place on one evening unless more entries are received, making it impossible to bring off all the bouts. The tournament will therefore take place on Tuesday, the opening day of the fair, and a large attendance is expected.

Three of the principal events are the heavyweight contest between Sergt. Dunn and Gr. McNamee, the lightweight match between Gunner Neilings and Gunner Kelly, and the featherweight bout between T. Bailey and W. Hill, both of Victoria. The latter is for the championship of British Columbia, Bailey being the present holder of the cup, and his opponent the challenger. Both have been training assiduously, and a fast exhibition is promised. There will also be a middleweight and lightweight bout between naval experts.

Sergt. Dunn, R. A., Work Point barracks, has consented to act as referee. Other officials will be Major Clowen, R. M. L. L. and Rev. W. W. Bolton.

Several more challenges have been received and are under consideration. A number of entries have already been rejected by members of the executive, who are determined to bar professionalism in any of the championship events.

The management committee deserves great credit for the painstaking care displayed in making preparations for this tournament. Every precaution has been taken against unnecessary occurrences, and the amateur regulations will be strictly enforced. Members of the committee following: Rev. W. W. Bolton, president; Dr. Hassell, C. A. Barry, G. A. Morphy, and G. A. Shade, acting secretary.

LACROSSE.

THE ARGONAUTS' TOUR.

Describing the arrival of the Vancouver Argonauts at Winnipeg, after their tour through the East, an exchange says: "The Vancouver junior lacrosse team, under the care of Mr. Callahan, arrived in the city this morning and are spending the day here. The boys are very much pleased with their trip East and speak in glowing terms of their reception. The record made by them is very creditable, five games out of seven played having been won. The experience of the players in the East has convinced them that better lacrosse is played in British Columbia than in Ontario. The game on September 5th, against the Shamrocks, was played on a very small field, and even smaller by the inside of the goal, which was pressed in on the grounds. The team representing the Shamrocks was much heavier than the Vancouver twelve, the advantage in the small size of the grounds resulting wholly with the heavier team. The twelve which was defeated at Chicago, where a particularly cordial reception was accorded the party, was made up of representatives from four different teams, the game resulting 6 to 4 in favor of Vancouver. Two championship teams were defeated, namely, the Maitlands, the intermediate-champions in the Toronto City League, when the score was 5 to 4 in favor of Vancouver, and the Sudbury twelve, champions of District No. 13 in the C. L. A., where the game was 7 to 3 in favor of the Coast boys. The citizens of Sudbury gave a very cordial welcome to the visitors, cheering their successes quite as heartily as that of their own representatives. At

Elora a tie game was played in a goal rain with the junior C. L. A. champions. A delightful visit was made to Niagara during the stay in Toronto. The boys deserve a very warm welcome on their return to Vancouver, which may justify be proud of her young lacrosse team.

The list of games played, with the scores, is as follows:
 "Sept. 3rd—At Toronto, Vancouver 5, Maitlands 4.
 "Sept. 5th—At Toronto, Vancouver 1, Shamrocks 7.
 "Sept. 7th—At Brampton, Vancouver 3, Brampton 6.
 "Sept. 8th—At Elora, Vancouver 9, Elora 9.
 "Sept. 9th—At Georgetown, Vancouver 7, Georgetown 1.
 "Sept. 10th—At Oshawa, Vancouver 6, Oshawa 4.
 "Sept. 15th—At Sudbury, Vancouver 7, Sudbury 3.
 "Regarding the teams met, Mr. Callahan states that the boys did not play with a single strictly junior twelve during the trip."

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Vancouver Argonauts played an exhibition game at Grenfell, N. W. T., on Monday, defeating the local team by a score of 18 to 8. There was a large crowd of spectators, who were delighted with the victory style of play, and after the match the "Argos" were entertained at a banquet.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

As mentioned yesterday, an important meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club is called for this evening. The selection of Oak Bay grounds will be one of the questions discussed. It is understood that the arrangement of a match with Vancouver to take place during the exhibition will also be considered. A large attendance is requested.

BASEBALL.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

To the Sporting Editor:—The Victoria club accepts the challenge of the Fernwoods published in your columns last evening. We are quite ready to meet them at any time, and their suggestion that the game be played on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay is satisfactory. The only reason that the first challenge of the Fernwood team was not taken up was that exhibition matches had been arranged, and it was, of course, impossible to cancel orders in order to oblige a local side. However, the Fernwoods will now have the opportunity they desire, and if they win it will only be through exceptionally fast play on their part. Having agreed to the challenge, thrown out by B. Robertson, captain of the Fernwood team, the only thing that remains to be done is to arrange the details. We will be on the grounds in full force at 2:30 o'clock promptly on Saturday, and hope to find our prospective opponents there to meet us half an hour later.

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Manager Victoria Baseball Team.

CHASE'S POPULARITY.

"They tell a story about Chase which may be true or may not," says the Los Angeles Express. "It is said that when he was on the Santa Clara team, before the major league managers began to watch his batting averages and jot things down in their note books about him, there was a little girl who used to run away from school to attend the baseball games, but who always failed to attend when he did not play. Suddenly she quit coming altogether, and Harold played wretched ball for two weeks and nearly lost his job. After that he went into the big league and had a girl in every town, and a different one nearly every trip. About a month ago this same little girl attended a baseball game in San Francisco and Chase did not go back to the hotel with the bunch. For another two weeks he played wretched ball and Captain Tim Flood wanted to know why. Chase said he was too busy thinking. His work began to improve, though, from that time on. Now they say that when the baseball season is over, in November the last act in this little drama in real life is to be played and the curtain is going to be rung down on Harold's single life."

YACHTING.

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CRICKET.

GAME ARRANGED.

A friendly match will be played between two eleven selected from the Victoria club on Saturday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital grounds. Play will commence at 2 o'clock.

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Port Guelph	11:30 a.m.			2:12 p.m.
Clarendale	12:12 p.m.			
N. Westminster	1:45 p.m.			
Vancouver Ar.	2:45 p.m.			

Southbound.	Daily.	Daily.
Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Victoria	7:20 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Sidney	6:20 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

REVELSTOCK.

"Arrangements have been made for the sale by the English company hitherto owning the smelter township at Revelstoke to a local syndicate consisting of Messrs. Lendrum, McCarter, Kilpatrick, Kincaid, and F. B. Lewis, who are organizing a company with a capital of \$50,000 to handle it. Steps will be taken to improve the property with a view to make it attractive to home-seekers and investors."—Mail.

On Wednesday evening, September 14th, St. Andrew's church was the scene of a quiet but happy wedding. The principals were Miss Muriel H. Hodge, of Perth, Scotland; and Rev. David Allan, of Nakus. The groom was supported by Mr. Thomas Murray, Presbyterian minister at Albert Canyon. The bride was assisted by Miss Maggie Calder. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Calder.

GREENWOOD.

Herbert Redpath, a brakeman working on the C.P.R., was running between the Mother Lode mine and the smelter, met with an accident on Friday that cost him his life. Deceased was cutting out a car of ore from the weigh scales at the smelter, when by some mischance his foot slipped and he fell in front of the wheels running over both his legs. As quickly as possible Redpath was removed to the Sisters' hospital. He had lost consciousness, and whilst the medical treatment relieved him temporarily and he regained consciousness for a few minutes, the shock had been too great for him and he breathed his last at noon. Herbert Redpath and his untimely death is sincerely deplored by a large circle of friends. Deceased's brother is the local C. P. R. agent and general sympathy is expressed for him in his sad bereavement.

FERNIE.

The Presbytery of Kootenay held their half-yearly meeting last week in Knox church, having the Rev. Mr. Gordon as moderator. A public meeting was held on Tuesday evening when Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of home missions in British Columbia and Alberta, gave an address describing home mission work on Vancouver Island and vicinity. Another public meeting was held on Wednesday evening when Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Nelson, spoke on "Our Spiritual Debt to the Church." An interesting discussion took place regarding the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada. The opinion generally expressed was that the strongest argument in favor of the proposal was an economical one, and that it was very doubtful whether the people of the three churches were as yet prepared for so extensive a change. It was felt that the leaders of the churches should be wary of proceeding further than the prevailing sentiment of the people warranted. Efforts should be made to mature opinion on the subject gradually and sympathetically. The Presbytery accepted the resignation of the moderator of the pastoral charge of Knox church, Fernie, and recorded their regret, and their high appreciation of the work which he had done in the charge.

ROSSLAND.

"Constant drilling wars through the hardest rock, and this has been demonstrated again in the case of the school board." After weary months of hammering the board has succeeded in securing recognition of its claims for extra remuneration from the province on account of non-resident pupils attending the public schools of the city," says the Miner. "For the fiscal year ending on June 30th the city will receive per capita allowances for non-resident pupils on a basis of \$15 per head over and above the \$15 per annum already allowed on account of these pupils. In future non-resident pupils will be paid for by the government on a basis of \$30 per annum as compared with \$15 per year for resident pupils. The arrangement is quite satisfactory to the Rossland board, and will effectually dispose of a bone of contention between the local board and the department. On the other hand, the department should be satisfied with the arrangement, because the education of these children in independent schools, which would be necessary were the city to refuse to accept non-resident pupils, would cost anywhere from \$40 to \$80 per annum each, as is the case elsewhere. Details for payment of the extra allowance for last year are now being worked out. The department has required a detailed statement showing the actual daily attendance of all non-resident pupils for the purpose of compiling the lump sum to come to Rossland for 1903-04. It is believed the city will secure from this source between \$400 and \$500."

NELSON.

Rev. C. A. Mount, rector of New Denver, has resigned his position and is returning to England. Rev. Mr. Mount, his wife and family passed through Nelson on their way to New York.

"The question of the construction of a sawmill in the neighborhood of Nelson by the company headed by J. P. McGoldrick, is no longer in doubt," says the News. "The matter of a \$500 bonus from the city of Nelson will probably not be raised again. The land for which that comparatively trifling amount was demanded was not the site sought by the company. They wanted a location nearer the city and have now secured it. The owners were Victoria parties, and the negotiations for the purchase of all the land required by the company are now completed. A gentleman in Nelson who has been acting as agent for the Victoria people has received a cheque from Mr. McGoldrick for a part of the purchase money. Mr. McGoldrick has never been very communicative about his plans, and it is not known yet when construction will be begun, but the more fact that the sawmill will be built and operated is assured. The number of men that will be employed will be nearly one hundred. The output of the mill will increase the shipments from Nelson and indirectly employ many more."

George McMillan has returned from a trip to the Ironfields at Crawford bay, where he has been putting a small force of men to work on the McMillan-Rob-

son group. A start has been made on a tunnel which will tap the ore at a depth of 1,000 feet. This is the 18-foot ledge which assays 59.5 per cent; metallic iron and carries values in gold and silver, but not sufficient of the latter to be considered from a mining standpoint. We shall keep a force of men at work all winter," said Mr. McMillan, "and besides running the deep tunnel we shall continue prospecting with crosscuts. We have already opened up our property on the surface by several of these and the showings are very encouraging indeed. I went up to Poplar creek for a day and I must say I was astonished at the showings I saw there, particularly at the Swede group and on the Spyglass. It's a veritable second Cripple Creek, and if the litigation now pending was only settled there would be no keeping the camp back. I have been mining in British Columbia for a number of years, but I have never seen such showings of free gold before."

NEW WESTMINSTER.

"The death occurred at St. Mary's hospital on Sunday afternoon of Robert McKay—not McKee, as was at first reported—from the results of the gunning accident with which he had met the previous day. McKay, who was a young man of 23 and unmarried, had gone out shooting in the early morning, and in passing through some brush the trigger of the shotgun caught in a twig and the contents of one barrel were discharged into his thigh. He was brought to this city for treatment and Dr. Drew found it necessary to amputate the right leg. This, however, was ineffectual, for some of the shot had entered the intestines, and the wounded man sank rapidly. He leaves a widowed mother in Scotland."

VANCOUVER.

The many friends of Dr. Carron, surgeon of the Oriental liner Tartar, will regret to learn that he is confined to the hospital with a severe attack of rheumatism, and was unable to leave on his ship. Dr. Breyer O'Reilly, a graduate of Toronto University, arrived on Sunday's Pacific express to take his place as surgeon on the Tartar.

On Sunday morning Officer McLeod, who was patrolling Water street, heard a cry for help from Stinson's wharf. He ran forward and saw a man struggling in the water a short distance away. He got a boat and, rowing out to the poor fellow, took him ashore. He was very much chilled and exhausted, and informed the policeman that he was a sailor off the ship, Falklandbank, 1.

At a general meeting of the members of the Richmond Dairyman's Association, it was decided that the price of milk and cream for the six months commencing October 1st be raised to the schedule price adopted by the association, namely, 18 cents per gallon for milk, \$1.20 per gallon for cream testing 25 per cent, and \$1.40 for cream testing 32 per cent, butter fat. The advance in price is about 45 per cent. Of recent years, a rise of 25 per cent has been made on the wholesale price per gallon of milk at the beginning of winter, but this year the advance is made earlier, and is nearly double. The reasons given for this step are the cost of labor and the unusually high price of hay and other feed stuffs. The advance in price will, of course, fall upon the distributors and consumers—the city dairymen and their customers—as the retail price for both milk and cream will be raised.

Private Perry, the King's prize winner, was further honored Monday evening by being tendered a dinner at the Hotel Bannington. The event was very pleasant and sociable. The table was

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very prettily decorated. Colonel Whyte's handsome trophy, offered for competition among the members of the Duke of Connaught's Own in commemoration of one of them having won the King's prize, occupying a prominent place. Other trophies, all of which had been won by members of "P" Company, Perry's company, graced the table. Captain McHarg proposed the toast to "Our Guest." The great feature of Perry's success was the very modest manner in which he had carried himself through the very trying ordeal. Captain McHarg also had the pleasure of announcing, with the permission of Colonel Whyte, that Private Perry would no longer be known in that capacity, but henceforth as Sergeant Perry. Never was "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" sung more lustily than when Sergeant Perry was told he was of that sort. He was accorded Highland honors, and glasses were raised by every man with one foot on the table.

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S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st day of August, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI. (Thirty-one), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Henry B. Lewis on the 24th day of June, 1892, and numbered 568.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

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Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

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Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the office of the Company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the fifth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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Tenders must be sealed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, and endorsed "Tenders for Lead Pipe, etc."

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W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 14th Sept., 1904.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate a claim containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for placer claims generally are 100 feet square entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, where either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain a right of lease of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, claims for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark or such alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has more than one claim, one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of lease. Royalty, at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the 7th of the date of the lease.

This lease shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.

Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in width, and shall be on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership, mining not being paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and published notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company, having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,280 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on View street, and known as the Delicat, to Charles A. Grant.

Dated this 15th August, 1904.
REDON & HARTNAGLE.

NOTICE.
All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the street of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore carried on by Charles Edward Thomas and James Andrew Grant as tailors at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Thomas & Grant, was, on the first day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent. The said James Andrew Grant, continuing and conducting the business under the style or name of Thomas & Grant, and assuming all assets and liabilities of the said partnership.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904.
JAMES A. GRANT.
CHARLES E. THOMAS.

